

St. Joseph Church

February 5, 2017

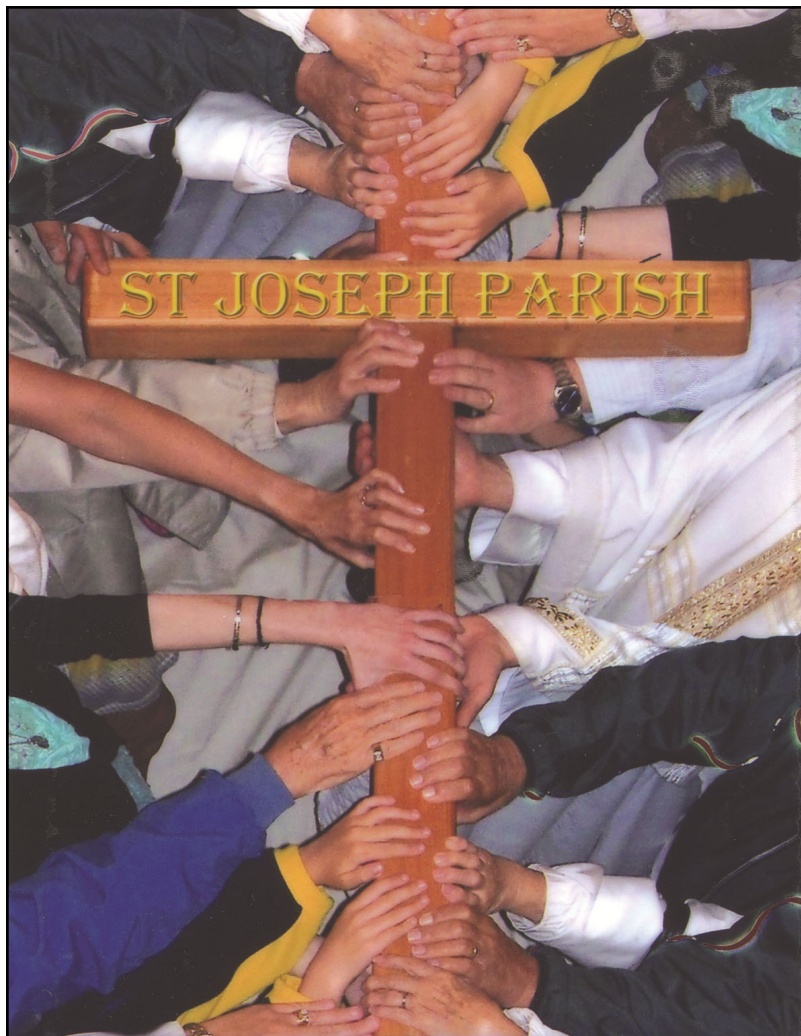
Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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Rev. Ted J. Mauch, Administrator



**GATHERING IN FAITH,
DISCOVERING COMMUNITY**

Vision

Enthusiasm and Love of God and Neighbor to inspire and encourage interpersonal relationships in the St. Joseph Faith Community in order that an atmosphere of sharing our faith, time, talent, treasure and hospitality will expand the Kingdom of God.

Prayer

God of all peoples, how blessed we are to gather in faith at Eucharist, for it is in Your Word and Sacrament that we discover that we are the Community called the Body of Christ.

Our St. Joseph Parish Vision is filled with enthusiasm for loving God and neighbor because Your Kingdom expands, Creator Father, in an atmosphere of interpersonal relationships.

May we the members of St. Joseph Parish continue to grow in faith during our Pastoral Planning Process, so that our Parish Vision will be fulfilled as we discover that as parish we are Community in Christ.
Amen.

Welcome, New Parishioners

Please register by calling or stopping in the parish office.

Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Parish Telephones

Parish Office 865-2271

Religious Education Office: 865-2271

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Staff Directory

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 6:00PM

Weekday Masses

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9:00 AM

Holy Day Masses

Please see schedule inside bulletin.

Sacramental Life

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 3:30 to 4:00 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

12:00 Noon.

Arrangements must be made previously.

Instruction class for parents required.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Call the office any time.

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Steve Costa 219-365-4204

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, in writing.



Monday, February 6, St. Paul Miki & Companions

9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Gallenberger Family

Tuesday, February 7, Weekday

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Wednesday, February 8, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, February 9, Weekday

9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Joseph Nowacki Family

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, February 10, St. Scholastica

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 11, Vigil: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Sharon Kramer

Sunday, February 12, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM In Thanksgiving of Father Ted, William Coble, & St. Joseph Parish Choir and their Families

6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza
Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

Sunday Readings Reflections

2/12/2017

First Reading -- God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

Psalm -- Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119).

Second Reading -- God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

Gospel -- Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37).

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Please welcome the following families to our parish:

- Angela Blosky
- James & Theresa Flamini
- Jack & Janice Keilman
- Rogelio & Margarita Paniagua
- Louise Standefer

2016 Contribution Statement

There will be (3) ways to obtain your contribution statement for 2016:

- (1) - Call the parish office, 865-2271, and have your statement ready for pickup.
- (2) - Call the parish office, 865-2271 and have your statement put in a box in the main vestibule for your pickup.
- (3) - Send in a self-addressed stamped envelope for your statement.

Helping Hands Food Pantry

There will be a second collection next weekend, February 11th & 12th for our Food Pantry. You are also invited to bring groceries to help restock our shelves.

Religious Education

We Belong to God

This week the young people of the parish preparing for Reconciliation reflected on Baptism, which marks us as belonging to Jesus Christ, the Son of God. One of the central images the writers of Sacred Scripture used to describe God's love for his people. How are we as a parish helping children to grow in a deep love for God?

**Our Lady of Lourdes
Secular Franciscan Call Out**

Do you want to follow the Gospel in the path of St. Francis of Assisi? Interested in becoming a Secular Franciscan?

Come to Our Lady of Lourdes Secular Franciscan Call Out. Hear from Secular Franciscan about living the gospel way of life, our community and serving the poor. We are men and women, living in the world as married or single Catholics, who gather to share our faith, serve the poor and pray.

- 10:30am, Saturday, February 25, 2017 at St. Mary’s in Griffith or
- 10:30am, Saturday, March 11, 2017 at St. Joseph’s Dyer

Hear the calling to serve the poor.

PAX ET BONUM.

For more information, please call Joy McCullough, OFS, at 219-838-4104.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

January 28th & 29th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$7759.89

Charity:\$0

Religious Education: \$5.00

Aid to Latin America: \$5.00

Food Pantry: \$0

50/50 Raffle: \$210.00

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

As children we sang the lively song This Little Light of Mine. The words, of course, are based on today's Gospel, in which we are called as disciples to be salt and light for the world. Children are uninhibited about sharing their faith. It's only when we grow older that we prefer to hide our light under a bushel basket because our culture tends not to emphasize discipleship. The message in this week's readings is clear: in order to give glory to God through our discipleship, we must show the light of Christ in our words and deeds. Not an easy thing for inhibited adults. Often we may think of salt and light in terms of what we do for others, but it can be just as important not to do something, such as getting angry with the stranger on the road, or telling an offensive joke.

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All this for less than a weekly candy bar! Isn’t it worth staying current with our Church? Subscribe by **Sunday, March 12, 2017** using the envelope provided in your collection packet or make your check out to: St. Joseph Church, in the amount of \$26 (please note Northwest Ind. Cath.) and drop it into the Sunday collection basket. To pay by credit card, go to nwcatholic.com and pay using your Visa, MasterCard or Discover cards.

Sisters of Providence

The Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, will host a Winter Used Book Sale on Feb. 18-20. Times are 10am to 4pm, each day, and the sale will take place in the Providence Spirituality & Conference Center conference room, located across from Linden Leaf Gifts. Loads of used hardbacks and paperback books will be available. Categories will include gardening, spirituality, Bibles, novels and more. Items are not pre-priced, but freewill donations will be accepted. All proceeds will benefit the sisters’ mission & ministries. For more info, call 812-535-2947.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, February 7
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing
 4:30-5:45pm—RE Classes in school

Thursday, February 9
 6:30pm— Family Rosary
 7:00pm—Choir Practice

Sunday, February 12
 9:15-9:45am—Ministry of Care meeting—Gathering Room

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When the custom of the stational liturgies was revived in the city of Rome in the early days of the twentieth century, the papal liturgy for Good Friday was appropriately housed in the stational church of Santa Croce in Gerusalemme, the Holy Cross of Jerusalem.

The church is off the tourist track today, but true pilgrims would never miss it. It stands on the grounds of the Sessorian Palace, the home of the Empress St. Helena, mother of Constantine. She dedicated her life to finding the true cross of Christ in Jerusalem, and desired to found a church in Rome for people who could not make the long and dangerous trip to the Holy Land. Eventually, it came to house relics of the cross. When the pope fled the city of Rome for Avignon, the religious institutions of Rome collapsed and the church was abandoned. Centuries later it was given into the care of monks. Amazingly, it concealed a forgotten treasure. In 1492 repairmen took down a brick wall and discovered a niche with the inscription "Title of the Cross," and within, an ancient wooden tablet on which was carved the inscription dictated by Pilate for the cross of Christ in Hebrew, Latin, and Greek. No one is certain that this is authentic, although its discovery was enough to give the church great prestige among pilgrims. The veneration of the relic of the cross located here was a factor in shaping our restored Holy Week.

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle
 The Number Drawn on January 24th
 Was # 274

The Winner Would Have Won \$980.00
 (This amount will be added to next week)

Drawings will be held every
 Tuesday at 9:45am
 in the Gathering Room

All registered members of St. Joseph Parish are eligible for the 50/50 raffle. **YOU MUST USE 2 SEPARATE ENVELOPES FOR THE CURRENT WEEK EVEN IF YOU ARE A MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC, HOMEBOUND OR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTOR. ALL CONTRIBUTORS MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY MUST MAKE THEIR SACRIFICIAL CONTRIBUTION BY THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AND INDICATING ON EACH SUBSEQUENT WEEKLY ENVELOPE THAT IS PLACED IN THE COLLECTION BASKET THAT YOU ARE EITHER A MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC OR HOMEBOUND CONTRIBUTOR.**

You must use your current weekly treasure envelope with your sacrificial amount and the preprinted 50/50 envelope found in the pews with EXACTLY \$5.00. If you are paying by check, you must use **2 checks**, one for the weekly treasure made out to St. Joseph Church and the other check for \$5.00 for the 50/50 raffle made out to St. Joseph Church—50/50 Raffle.

The 50/50 raffle envelope is to be put in the collection along with your sacrificial weekly treasure envelope.

STM Career Networking Group
 Thursday, February 16, 2017
 7:00-9:00pm

Elevator Pitch—3 Steps...3 minutes
 At STM Weis Center, 8635 Calumet Ave., Munster
 The 3rd Thursday of every month—7:00-9:00pm
 FREE—OPEN TO ALL
 Email: STMCareerGroup@gmail.com

Ministry Schedule
February 11th & 12th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski, Patty Jarzembowski, Isabelle Skurka
8:00am—Kathy Cusick, Carol Jablonski, Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Dennis Bork, Tina Bork, Mike Klausman
6:00pm—Bonnie Gruver, Ernie Leicht, Volunteer needed

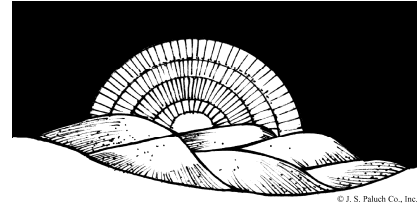
Lectors

4:30pm—Sandy O’Drobinak/Joe David
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Mike Klausman
6:00pm—Yvonne Weaver

Ministry Schedule
February 11th & 12th

Altar Servers

4:30pm—Joe Nowacki, Lillian Smith
8:00am—Joe Nowacki, Joe Stankovich
10:00am—Dominic Rizzo, Russell Wells
6:00pm—Ian Gruver, Lanie Taylor



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Light shines through the darkness
for the upright.
-- Psalm 112:4

GIVING

When you give, see that you give that which multi-
plies in giving.
--Raymond Lull

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